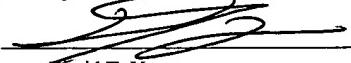


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In the application of:

JONES

Serial No.: 09/867,181

Filing Date: May 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PAYMENT OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ROYALTIES BY
INTERPOSED SPONSOR ON BEHALF
OF CONSUMER OVER A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Examiner: POND, Robert M.

Group Art Unit: 3625

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, for which a response due on July 19, 2005, and for which a one-month of extension is requested to extend the date of response to August 19, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: